Subject: U.S. Shipping Board insignia

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November 7th, 1918.

Leopold Morse & Company,
Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Attention of Mr. Ross.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to order for the American Numismatic Society the following insignia of the United States Shipping Board Service as per my conversation with Mr. Ross in Boston on Monday:

1 each of the two types of overcoat buttons.
1 each of the cap devices (if my memory is correct these cap devices are those worn by the Warrant Officer and by the Instructor).

In addition I desire the following rating badges and specialty marks:

Storekeeper	Boatswain	Yeoman
Medical Doctor	Master-at-Arms	
Orderly	Watchman	

I am ordering these on the understanding which I had with Mr. Ross that we will have them at wholesale or special rates. As I explained to Mr. Ross they are to be a part of the exhibition now in our Museum which is open to the Public free of admission, and will undoubtedly go to the National Museum in Washington as a permanent exhibit of military, naval and other government insignia.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

December 3rd, 1918.

Leopold Morse & Company,
Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Attention of Mr. Ross.

Dear Sir:-

May I again call your attention to our order for the insignia of the United States Shipping Board Service sent you on November 7th, as we are only going to continue our exhibition in the Museum here for a short time longer. We would be very glad to get these as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

December 9th, 1918.

Leopold Morse & Company,
Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Attention of Mr. Ross.

Dear Sir:-

We have received this morning the rating badges worn in the United States Shipping Board Service, and notice that you did not include with these the overcoat buttons and cap devices mentioned in my letter of November 7th. As we are about to close our exhibition you need not send these to us if they are not immediately available. Of course we will take them if you have ordered them for us or have been to any expense in securing them for us.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

December 19th, 1918.

Leopold Morse & Company,
119 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

We have received all of the items mentioned on the enclosed bills and find them very satisfactory.

If not too much trouble, kindly send us one bill for these, and we will have our Assistant Treasurer, The Central Union Trust Company, send you a check to cover.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.